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Councilmen at Meeting Of Municipal League

At a dinner-meeting of the Maryland Municipal League on Jan. 26 in Annapolis, Mayor Edgar Smith moved that municipalities be permitted to annex land without the consent of the landowners or by referendum provided that 75% of the perimeter falls within the boundaries of the municipality. The motion, seconded by Councilman David Champion, received the support of the League, which had previously adopted the principle of "enclave" legislation, and will be sent to the legislature. Mayor Smith's proposal clarified and gave definition to the meaning of an "enclave."

Councilmen Clifford Simonson and William Hoff and City Manager James Giese were also present at the meeting.

Convert County Tax Year

Under an ordinance passed this week, Prince Georges County will not levy a county tax for six months, starting Jan. 1st—but the average citizen will never know the difference.

The action was necessary to comply with a law passed by the state legislature, calling for a uniform fiscal year upon which all Maryland counties must levy their tax collections.

Here's why Mr. Average Taxpayer will not feel the difference: Prince Georges has always mailed out its tax bills with the beginning of the fiscal year in July of each year, though the tax was actually levied for the entire calendar year—January through December.

This year, the county will send out the tax bills at the same time, in July, but the tax will be levied for the fiscal year, running through June 1966, and everybody will pay one year's taxes as they had before.

(Editor's Note: The city of Greenbelt is subject to the same state law but is not as fortunate as the county. It does not have excess funds that can be used to cover expenditures for the first six months of the year. Instead it will have to levy an extra half-year's taxes, whenever the changeover is made, since under the state law, taxes levied for a fiscal year must be applied against expenditures for the fiscal year.)

Combined Religious Services

This year, as in the past, the Jewish Community Center, the Greenbelt Community Church, and the Greenbelt Mowatt Memorial Church will observe Brotherhood Week at combined services.

An exchange of pulpits will take place at the Jewish Community Center on Friday, Feb. 19, at 8:15 p.m. and on Sunday, Feb. 21 at the Greenbelt Community Church at 10:45 a.m.

Reverend Kenneth Wyatt of the Community Church, Reverend Perry Miller of the Methodist Church and Rabbi Morris Gordon will participate.

WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, February 11, 7:45 p.m.

GHI Board Meeting

Friday, February 12, 8:30 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Room

Sunday, February 14, 2-4 p.m.

Woman's Club 25th Anniversary, Youth Center

Monday, February 15, 8 p.m.

League of Women Voters, 428 Ridge (Apt. 10)

8 p.m. City Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 16, 8 p.m.

High Point PTA

Wednesday, February 17 - 10:00 a.m.

Coop Homemaker's Open House, Hospitality Room

7:30 p.m. Arts, Crafts Workshop, Youth Center

Thursday, February 18, 8 p.m.

Parent Discussion Group, Center School

Recreation Review

by Richard Stevenson
Director of Recreation
Poetry Hour

The Third Grade Poetry Hour will be held Thursday, Feb. 18th at 4 p.m. in the Center School Library. The writings of Robert Louis Stevenson will be featured.

Sports 'n' Shorts

Tuesdays at 8 p.m. is Ladies' Night at the Youth Center. Miss Ann Thompson, instructor, puts the girls through a few helpful exercises and then it is time for volleyball, basketball, roller skating or ping pong. The program is free. Come on down and see for yourself how much fun there is.

Arts and Crafts

Every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30-5:00 p.m., Mrs. Boggs has the elementary children making pot holders, lanyards, leather belts and many other useful and decorative articles. The cost is for the materials used only.

Teens

The Youth Center is open to Teens every afternoon from 4-5:30 p.m. The Multipurpose Room is used Monday thru Friday for ping pong, Bumpo and table games. Tuesday and Thursday, the gym is open for basketball. Also, the Youth Center is open on Saturday from 1:30-5:30 p.m. for Teens. Junior High Teen Club is Friday night from 8-10:30 p.m. Senior High Teen Club is Saturday night from 8-10:30 p.m.

Bowling League

The top three teams still remain undefeated. Congratulations to: T. Donnelly for his 133 game and 334 set; T. Haslinger for his 180 game and 405 set; C. Saul for his 170 game, and G. Mankulish for his 524 set last week.

Basketball

The Boys' "B" League Sunday night: Lakers over the Royals 45-32 with Warren Gibson scoring 31 points for the winners. The Warriors won over the Hawks 2-0 on a forfeit for unsportsmanlike conduct.

The standings:

	W	L
Lakers	7	1
Hawks	3	5
Royals	3	5
Warriors	3	5

The men's "B" League-leading Bullets, led by Doherty's 22 points, continued their winning ways by defeating the Lakers, 74-47. Jim Hargaugh scored 26 points for the winners. The Celtics crushed the Hawks, 67-44, as Lawson scored 21 for the winners and McNally scored 14 for the losers.

Standings for the Men's "A" League are:

	W	L
Temple Cleaners	9	0
Superior	7	2
G. P. O.	5	3
Amer. Finance	4	4
N. S. A.	4	4
N. A. S. A.	2	7
J. E. D.	2	7
Charlestowne	0	8

Last week's scores: Superior Millwork over American Finance 2-0 in a forfeited game. N. S. A. over Goddard 74-53. Butch Brown paced the winners with 17 points. J. E. D. swamped Charlestowne Village 62-36, as Whitey Keane scored 20 points for J. E. D. Temple Cleaners edged by G. P. O. 65-57, as Stan Kernan hit for 27 points for the Cleaners.

Pre-School Child Discussion

The Parents Discussion Group will meet Thursday, Feb. 18 at 8 p.m. at the Center School. A sociodrama concerning the pre-school child will be enacted. Visitors are welcome at this and any meeting. For further information, call Pat Lesnick, 935-0493.

City of Greenbelt, Maryland

AGENDA

Regular Meeting of City Council

February 15, 1965

I Organization

- 1 Meeting called to order
- 2 Roll call
- 3 Minutes of Regular Meeting February 1, 1965
- 4 Additions to agenda by Councilman and Manager

II Communication

- 5 Presentation of Certificates
- 6 Bid Opening - Office Furniture - Folding Chairs
- 7 Petitions & Requests
- 8 Committee Reports
- 9 Administrative Reports

III Old Business

- 10 Ordinance to Establish Municipal Service Building Const. Fund (2nd reading)
- 11 Resolution to Transfer Funds Within Departments (2nd reading)
- 12 Athletic Clubhouse
- 13 Youth Center Vandalism
- 14 Traffic Signals - Greenbelt Road
- 15 Advisory Planning Board Report #48 - Warehouse Site
- 16 Zoning Appeal - Property Near DuVal High School

IV New Business

- 17 Appointment of Auditor
- 18 Ordinance - Conflict of Interest

V Miscellaneous

Dump Truck Hits Overpass

A dump truck belonging to the Gasbarre Trucking Company of Rockville overturned on Greenbelt Road at the Beltway overpass on Friday, Jan. 29, causing traffic to be tied up for several hours. The driver, who was alone in the vehicle, suffered a slight leg injury.

The truck was proceeding westward on Greenbelt Road at 12:05 p.m. when the accident occurred. Its dump-body (empty) was in the raised position, although the driver reportedly had locked the gears to close it. The elevated portion of the dump-body struck the Beltway overpass, overturning the truck. The overpass was undamaged.

Warehousemen Elect Bryan

Welsey A Bryan, of Bryan Moving & Storage Co., Greenbelt, has been elected first vice president of the Movers and Warehousemen's Association of Maryland. Other new officers from the Washington area are William W. Huss, Tyler J. Ritenour, and Kenneth M. Prinkey.

Police Chief Takes Course

Police Chief William Lane will be attending the Southern Police Institute at the University of Louisville, Kentucky, Feb. 8-19. He is taking a course in police administration.

Notice to Bidders - Office Furniture

The City of Greenbelt, Maryland wants to purchase office furniture and invites sealed bids for six (6) dozen folding chairs. Bids will be received at the City Offices, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland until 8:00 P.M. Monday, February 15, 1965, at which time they will be opened at a meeting of the Mayor and City Council. Bids shall be in conformance with all specifications, which may be obtained from the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt. Phone 474-8000.

City Will Continue to Fight Latest Zoning Decisions

by Al Skolnik

In the wake of a decision by the Maryland Court of Appeals on February 8 permitting the construction of high-rise apartments on the Jaeger enclave in the Federal Government's Regional Park, city officials indicated their determination to continue their opposition. They were joined in this sentiment by members of the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors.

Meetings will be held this week — the city council on Monday, February 15, and the GHI board on Thursday, February 11 — to consider future courses of action.

In dismissing an appeal by the city of Greenbelt and William J. Avrutis, a non-Greenbelt landowner, the court ruled that neither party had proper legal standing as aggrieved parties. The decision leaves in effect a ruling by Circuit Judge William B. Bowie that the 76-acre Y-shaped Jaeger tract should be rezoned to permit multiple-family occupancy (see accompanying map).

The Federal government had entered the case as "a friend of the court," hoping ultimately to acquire the land owned by Carl J. Jaeger, Jr. for expansion of the 1100-acre park.

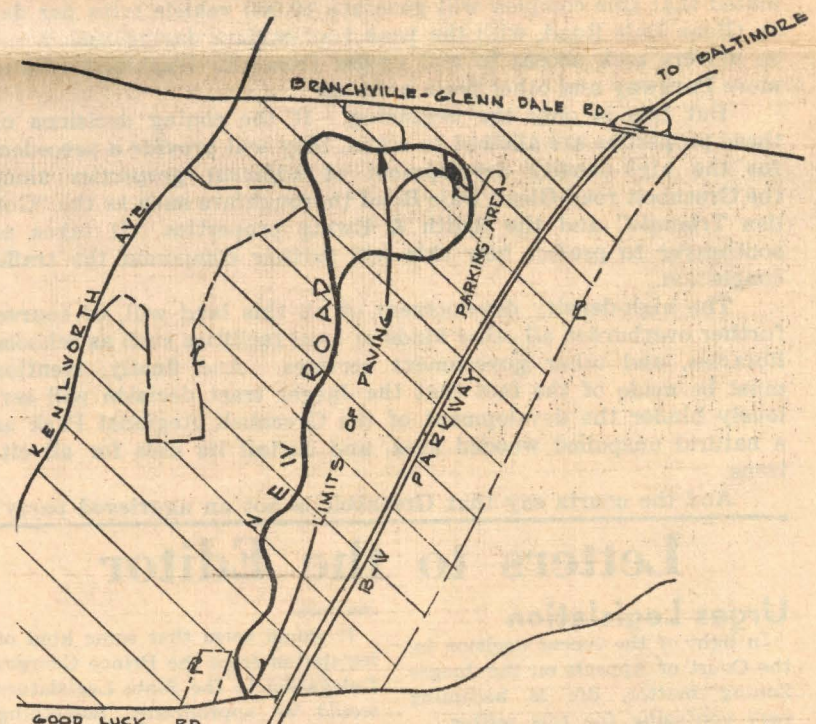
The Court of Appeals said its dismissal of the case on legal technicalities "is not to be taken as approval" of the lower court's finding that the land should be rezoned. It noted that the City of Greenbelt could be aggrieved only as a representative of its residents and ruled that "an association or corporate body representing only the viewpoint of its members is not itself aggrieved merely because its members are."

B. Francis Saul II has contracted to purchase the land which faces Kenilworth Ave and is surrounded on three sides by the Federal park.

His intention is to construct a \$25-million high-rise and town-house complex to house some 7,500 people. The rezoning had been denied by the County Commissioners on a 2-to-2 vote, but that ruling was overturned by Judge Bowie.

The decision of Maryland's highest court seems to rule out further judicial action, except a possible appeal to a Federal court. The decision also has implications with respect to the rezoning by the county commissioners of 150 acres near DuVal High School for an industrial-apartment complex. The Circuit Court has denied the right of the City of Greenbelt to appeal the county commissioner's decision on the grounds that it is not an aggrieved party. The city had been considering appealing this decision to the Court of Appeals, but in light of last Monday's ruling, such action may be fruitless.

City and GHI officials feel that their best prospects for fighting these zoning decisions which threaten to make Greenbelt the most-densely populated suburban area in the State lies with the legislative and executive departments of the Government. Action along these lines will be mapped out by GHI and City Council in the coming week.



Map of Greenbelt Regional Park; the 76-acre Jaeger tract is the unhatched dipper-shaped area adjoining Kenilworth ave.

History of Jaeger Tract

The Jaeger property, 76.5 acres jutting into Greenbelt Regional Park, was originally earmarked to be part of that 1100 acre national park. Through an error, a congressional bill allocating funds for all the parcels comprising the park listed the Jaeger property at 56 acres. The owner contested the acreage figure, and Congress never made a supplemental appropriation.

In July 1963 the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, overruling its technical staff, recommended approval of

Carl J. Jaeger's application for rezoning for high-rise apartments, to be built by developer B. F. Saul II. The county commissioners denied the zoning application, Nov. 5, 1963, on a 2-to-2 vote. Commissioners Bayne Brooke and Gladys Spellman voting against the application and Jesse Baggett and Robert Sutphin voting for it. The developer appealed the denial, and on Jan. 7, 1964 Circuit Court Judge William B. Bowie reversed the commissioners decision and granted the zoning. The City of Greenbelt entered the case when the Commissioners recognized a procedural error in failing to notify seven opponents of the rezoning application that the developer had filed an appeal. However, Judge Bowie on April 7 reaffirmed his original decision. The Commissioners decided, again on a 2-to-2 vote, not to appeal the Court's ruling but the case was carried to the Maryland Court of Appeals by two litigants, the City of Greenbelt and attorney William J. Avrutis. The Federal Government and Berwyn Heights residents were represented also as friends of the court.

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For Whom The Bell Tolls

In the last month, the Maryland courts have dealt a body blow to Greenbelt's hopes for low-density development of the area by refusing to reverse zoning decisions that the city has appealed. In one case, the Circuit Court upheld the county commissioners' decision to rezone 150 acres near DuVal High School for an apartment-industrial complex. In the other case, decided this week, the Maryland Court of Appeals upheld a lower court ruling permitting zoning for high-rise apartments and town houses on the Jaeger tract which is surrounded on three sides by the Greenbelt Regional Park.

In both cases, the courts ruled that the City of Greenbelt was not an aggrieved party, with the implication that Greenbelt had no grounds for concern since the properties in question were located outside the city boundaries.

The actual situation, of course, is that Greenbelt will be materially affected by what happens on its borders.

Take the traffic situation alone. The two properties in question lie at opposite extremities of the Greenbelt rd.-Glenn Dale rd. thoroughfare which is the main artery linking Greenbelters with the outside world. If Greenbelt residents now think that they have unbearable traffic conditions along this thoroughfare, wait until the properties are developed as planned.

On the Jaeger tract there will be a development of 7,500 persons, seeking access to the Beltway Shopping Plaza, NASA, and points North through the Kenilworth Ave.-Greenbelt rd. intersection. On the industrial-apartment complex near DuVal, 5,000 persons will be housed—as well as industry for 1,200 jobs. It is estimated that this complex will generate 10,000 vehicle trips per day on Glenn Dale Road, with the peak load coming during rush hours as drivers seek access to and egress from the Washington-Baltimore Parkway and other main arteries.

But this is only the beginning. If the zoning decisions on these properties are allowed to stand, they will provide a precedent for the high-density development of adjacent properties along the Greenbelt road-Glenn Dale Road thoroughfare such as the "Golden Triangle" and the Smith & Ewing properties. It takes no soothsayer to predict how this will further compound the traffic congestion.

The high-density development of all this land will, of course, further overburden all other kinds of local facilities such as schools, libraries, and other government services. And finally, mention must be made of the fact that the Jaeger tract decision will seriously hinder the development of the Greenbelt Regional Park as a natural unspoiled wooded area, and curtail its uses for all citizens.

And the courts say that Greenbelt is not an aggrieved party!

Letters to the Editor

Urges Legislation

In light of the recent decision by the Court of Appeals on the Jaeger Zoning matter, life is becoming very confusing for this writer.

On the one hand the courts seem to take a very liberal view as to what may constitute grounds for zoning changes, and on the other hand the same courts take a very narrow view as to who may be considered an "aggrieved party" in the same case. Judge Bowie cited as a basis for his reversal of the District Council the zoning of property as far away as Lanham. Then the Court of Appeals says in its opinion that the City of Greenbelt cannot be considered an "aggrieved party" because it is not a property owner adjacent to the Jaeger Tract. Indeed the City cannot even receive a judgement on the issues of the case because it cannot represent its citizens in the courts in such

matters.

It would seem that some kind of legislation from the Prince Georges Delegation to the State Legislature would be appropriate. Something to prohibit circuit judges from arbitrarily and capriciously changing the zoning of the county according to their fancy.

Gerald F. Gough

Thanks

I do sincerely wish to thank the fine men of the Rescue Squad who were so kind and gentle when transporting my husband to the hospital many times prior to his death. They deserve a lot of credit and Greenbelt can be very proud of them. Also I want to thank all of our friends for the lovely flowers, cards, and the many, many kindnesses shown me during Mr. Hall's long illness, and for their sympathy and understanding. One only has to live in our community to ap-

Golden Agers News

The Golden Agers have donated \$25 to the Lynch children to help with medical expenses. Forty-four members attended the club's meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 27, and were entertained with 30 games of bingo called out by Ray Bochart.

Plans are being made for a carnival during the Fourth of July week. This may be the largest carnival held in this area. There will be eight rides, including a merry-go-round, and some of the concession booths are to be operated by city organizations. The electrical system and all equipment will be assembled and disassembled by carnival employees.

Woman's Club News

On Sunday, Feb. 14 the Woman's Club will meet to celebrate their 25th anniversary, at the Youth Center from 2-4 p.m. Members are invited to bring along husbands, friends and neighbors.

The Home and Arts Department will meet on Feb. 13, 8:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Walter Adams, 7024 Cipriano Rd. Mrs. Lewis Wayne, daughter of Mrs. Cary Virginia Hudson, will be present to review her mother's book, "O Ye Jigs and Juleps."

Older Youth 4-H News

Laura Simonson

Greenbelt's Older Youth 4-H Club listened to a guest speaker, James Cassels, one of the club's co-leaders, speak about how to get twice as much work done per energy expended by doubling up activities and fitting them together properly.

On February 27 or 28, the 4-Hers will have a movie party as an activity. In March, the activity will be a Funday in the Youth Center, sponsored by the Older Youth group. Representatives from other 4-H clubs will meet with them on Feb. 14 to make formal plans. The program in March will be on dating and courtship. Anyone interested in 4-H is invited to any or all future 4-H meetings.

Quick Sketch Session

The Greenbelt Arts and Crafts Guild is meeting the request of its members for sketching sessions by a workshop evening next Wednesday, Feb. 17 at the Youth Center, at 7:30 p.m. Jack Dillinger will instruct the group in quick charcoal exercises, with a professional model presenting various ballet poses. The only charge for this session will be a nominal share of the model's fee. Participants should bring a large sketching pad and compressed charcoal.

HIGH POINT PTA

High Point High School will hold a PTA meeting Feb. 16 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. The school curriculum and extra-curricular activities offered to High Point students will be discussed.

Parents of 9th grade students from feeder schools are invited. High Point parents may visit the teachers in their classrooms from 7:30-8 p.m.

preciate such generous and thoughtful people. Everyone has been so lovely to me and I cannot possibly communicate with each and every one so am taking this means of saying thank you so very much.

Mrs. Herbert Hall, Sr. and Family

Speaking Sternly . . . by David Stern

THE EXECUTIVE FLU

Doctors, commentators, presidents, statesmen, schoolteachers and even the general public all have finally become aware of a sharp increase, an epidemic one might say, of what was given the distinguished name of Executive Flu. From Lyndon Baines Johnson down to the maid who was supposed to come clean the house on Thursday but didn't show up, everyone seems to have it.

There is, however, another aspect to this epidemic. As long as the executive bug is rampant, it is all but impossible to come down with anything else. The common cold, for instance has practically disappeared; it just isn't fashionable to catch it this winter—not when something much more glamorous is available. We learned the lesson the hard way.

On Sunday evening our nose clogged, our temperature rose and feeling rather miserable we dialed our doctor. We were rewarded by instant diagnosis.

"What you have sounds like something that's been going around. As you probably read in the paper, even the president has caught it."

Yes, we said, we did hear that the president was down with flu.

"Now, I'd expect your back hurts and your nose is nearly dry. How about your temperature? Should be almost normal, though you probably feel crummy and have a splitting headache."

We said that we did feel rather crummy but that otherwise it was all the other way around.

"Yes, that sounds to me like executive flu. After all, the symptoms aren't the same in every case. Take an aspirin every four hours, drink lots of liquids, stay in bed and get well." Slam.

For the following week we sneezed and suffered while our wife ran a load of handkerchiefs through the washer every afternoon. It still looked very much like a cold. One evening, however, our friend Dr. Casey dropped by for a visit and immediately set us right.

"You certainly have a well developed executive flu," he said. "I have dozens of patients with it and of course, you've heard about LBJ and Rusk and McNamara . . ."

We said that we thought McNamara had a slight case of pneumonia.

"You know how it is," he said, "the symptoms are different with every patient."

We finally made it to work on Friday. "Glad to see you back," said the secretary, "what was it—executive flu?" We said no, it seemed to have been a cold. "Cold shmold," she said (she comes from an old Irish family), "tell me, how come everybody recovers on the day when the paycheck arrives?"

Meanwhile the boss walked in. "Well," he slapped hard on our shoulder, "you finally shook off that executive flu."

This is where we gave up. "Yes sir," we said, "it seems as if everyone is getting it—LBJ, Rusk, senators and all the rest."

"Don't forget McNamara," he answered.

Greenbelt Grab-bag . . . by Punchin' Judy

How about suggesting that a green arrow be put on the traffic light on Greenbelt Road to permit traffic to turn left onto Edmonston Road?

Springhillite

Dear Springhillite:
What, and put all the body shops out of business?

Judy

Junior Highlights

Greenbelt Junior High School will hold its annual science fair on Feb. 20 and Feb. 21. Over one hundred and fifty students have registered projects. The public will be invited to attend on Feb. 20 from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. and on Feb. 21 from 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

CLOVERBUDS 4-H NEWS

by Linda Simonson

"Oven Fried Chicken" and "Carrot Salad" were the names of two delightful and delicious demonstrations given at the Cloverbud's 4-H meeting February 1. The demonstrators were Ellen Hanyok and Mary Virginia Haker, respectively. Jenny Simonson recently demonstrated "Cinnamon Rolls." The Family Fun Day, 4-H Potluck Supper and the general calendar were discussed. Patty Zanin was elected Secretary.

JCC Women's Group Meets

The Women's Group of the Jewish Community Center will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Evelyn Bernson, caterer, will demonstrate "Party Foods."

Judy

Dear Judy:

We bought a TV set with UHF to give our 7 year old son the benefit of Educational Television. He loves newscasts, lectures, and science courses, but refuses to watch fairy tales because he claims they're not educational. How can I straighten him out?

Mother Goose

Dear Mother Goose:

No wonder the poor kid can't straighten out if he sits in front of a hot TV set all day. Switch back to ordinary channels and watch those commercials perk him up. There's more fantasy in the advertising claims than the brothers Grimm ever dreamed of.

Judy

Dear Mrs. Punchin'

On the cover of the Greenbelt phone book, why does the lion speak into the receiver while the voice comes out of the speaker?

Karen

Dear Karen:

You remind me of my daughter, always putting me on the spot with questions I can't answer. Funny thing, her name is Karen, too. Mmmmm.

Judy

Dear Judy:

I am an unemployed Martian looking for a job. I have three eyes, one red, one yellow, one green. Where can I apply?

Far-from-home

Dear Far-from-home:

There is a position open on Greenbelt Rd. that is just made to order for you. Only thing, I don't know if you should apply to the City, the County, or the shopping center.

Judy

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Minister

9:30 Church School

10:45 Morning Worship, Rev. Wendell R. Turner, guest minister
Infant Care and Church School

11:45 Coffee Hour Fellowship

6:30 Senior High Fellowship

8:00 Board of Deacons and Board of Trustees Meeting

(A United Church of Christ)

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

2 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, GR 4-4477

Edward H. Birner, Pastor, GR 4-9200

WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.

Kindergarten registrations now being accepted

WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN



MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Invites You to

Church School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Nursery Provided at Service Perry F. Miller, Pastor
40 Ridge GR 4-7295

9:45 Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Training Union
1 a.m. Morning Worship 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Midweek Service

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Crescent & Greenhill S. Jasper Morris, Jr., Pastor GR 4-4040

Md. Health Department Studies 1964 Disease

A report by the Maryland State Health Department notes that downward trends in communicable diseases such as poliomyelitis, diphtheria and whooping cough were maintained during 1964. In marked contrast to this public health achievement is the persistence of such diseases as rubella (German measles), meningitis, streptococcal infections and hepatitis, for which no successful vaccines have been developed.

A statewide epidemic of rubella (German measles) lasted from February to July. Immune globulin, the only preventative known, was used extensively to lessen the risk in pregnant women, since infection during the first three months of pregnancy can cause malformation or death of unborn children. Ordinary measles, however, can be deterred by use of the measles vaccines which have proved highly effective.

The number of hepatitis cases remained high during the past year. This disease is particularly difficult to control because in some individuals hepatitis is not recognized although they may be carriers of the disease. Also, there is a lack of complete knowledge about the virus which causes hepatitis; consequently there is no preventative vaccine.

The average of 100 cases of tuberculosis a month is still far too high. Early examination and treatment are necessary to help curb this disease.

Prompt reporting would also help control the spread of syphilis, which remained at about 500 cases last year. There was a 10 per cent rise in gonorrhea.

Intensified statewide public health education, greater use of available vaccines, good home and public sanitation and control of human carriers and complete case reporting would provide much better control over these communicable diseases.

AMBULANCE FUND DRIVE

Did you know that you can claim a deduction for your donation to the "Ambulance Club" fund drive last year?

Your donations this year will be deductible next year. The Greenbelt Fire Dept. and Rescue Squad reminds us of this in anticipation of the Ambulance Fund Drive which will get under way shortly. This year, a slight deviation from the norm will be coin cards which will be mailed to every home in Greenbelt, prior to the Fund Drive date. These coin cards will then be picked up by the firemen during the fund drive period.

CENTER SCHOOL CONTEST

Center School children in grades 1 through 6 have been participating in a contest inspired by the collection of historic American flags hanging in the school's "Heritage Hall." The collection, one of the most complete in the country, was the gift of American Legion post 136. Winners of the contest, which includes essay - writing and research projects, will receive flags as prizes.

Police Crackdown On Trailers and Boats

The Police Department has been instructed to make a survey of boats and trailers being stored in the city in violation of city ordinances, City Manager James Giese has announced.

City ordinances prohibit the storage or overnight parking of boats and trailers on city streets, in the city maintained service courts, or in front of the setback line of any residence or apartment unless kept in an enclosed garage.

In making the survey, the Police Department will issue warning tickets for those boats and trailers in violation of the city ordinance. After this spring, however, strict enforcement of the ordinance provisions will be undertaken. Giese noted that Greenbelt Homes, Inc. is now providing storage facilities for boats and trailers.

Speakers Available

Brochures describing the University of Maryland Speakers Bureau services now are available here upon request. The publication lists 148 faculty and staff and more than 400 topics on which they are prepared to speak.

Offered as a public service by the university, services of the bureau are available to any civic, service, educational or religious group in the State of Maryland.

Requests for the brochure or speaker engagements should be made through the Speakers Bureau, North Administration Building, University of Maryland at College Park. Requests for speakers should be made two weeks in advance of the planned date of the program.

League of Women Voters

There will be a meeting of the Greenbeltville unit of the League of Women Voters on Monday, Feb. 15 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. M. Pacl, 428 Ridge rd., apt. 10 (Lakeside North). The topic for the evening will be Housing and Urban Renewal—with emphasis on housing codes and neighborhood rehabilitation. The speakers will be Mrs. Michael Landes and Mrs. George Reeves. For further information call HA. 2-2056.

New City Maps Prepared

A new City map has been completed for the City by the firm of Greenhorne & O'Mara. The map shows all dedicated streets and property lines of record and is completely up-to-date. The map is at a scale of 1" to 200'. In present form it is in two sheets, each sheet 40" x 50".

City Manager James Giese announces that blue line prints of this map are available at the City Offices for \$10 each. The map can be ordered at the City Manager's office.

The City is presently making arrangements for the reduction of this map to a scale of 1" to 500' and for printing reproductions in this size. When completed, these reproductions will also be placed on sale at nominal cost.

Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling Course Offered

A University of Maryland course of study in rehabilitation counseling is going to be expanded.

This program was established to meet the ever increasing demand for professionally trained vocational rehabilitation counselors who can develop the resources of the physically and emotionally handicapped in this region.

Applications are being accepted immediately for the fall semester for the two-year training program leading to an advanced graduate specialist diploma in rehabilitation counseling.

A limited number of traineeship grants have been made through VRA. Traineeships for accepted full-time graduate students are available in the amount of \$1800 for the first-year level and \$2000 for the second-year level. Tuition and fees are remitted also for students receiving stipends.

Students are accepted in the training program on the basis of acceptance in the Graduate School of the University of Maryland, previous academic work and previous work experience. There are no age limits.

Applications should be directed to Dr. Raymond A. Ehrle, coordinator, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor Training Program, College of Education, University of Maryland at College Park 20742.

Men Caught Stripping Car

Police officers Brunk and Le-compte arrested three men on Sunday, Jan. 31, for tampering with an auto. The men were seen at 3 p.m. stripping a car parked in front of 104 Ivy Lane (Boxwood Village); they were apprehended while trying to run away. They had broken a window in the car, and had attempted to remove the carburetor.

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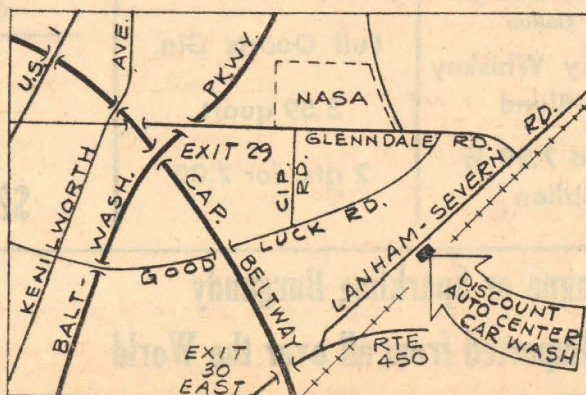
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This book is a must for science fiction fans. Of all the Heinlein books I have read, this is the most enjoyable. His plot, while not unique, is designed to stir the blood of those readers who enjoy well-written adventure stories. There are definite weaknesses in the plot, which even the author alludes to, but these deficiencies do not detract from the plot, nor from the pleasure of reading a well-written book.

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Along the Ridge by Edward Streeter

The ridge alluded to is the chain of mountain ranges stretching across the middle of Europe and including, for the purpose of this travelogue the Pyrenees, the Alps, the Dolomites and a good part of Yugoslavia. In Europe as anywhere else, it is in the mountains that one finds the finest scenery, the best preserved relics (architectural and human) of days gone by and the most atrocious roads. Streeter and his three companions - all in the age bracket in which one collects social security instead of paying it - found these and much more while motoring along the ridge in their Citroen station wagon. To be sure, the route which they chose misses all urban highlights (except, briefly, Paris) so dear to the average tourist's heart; but reading the book leaves no doubt that theirs was the better bargain.

As a travelogue this is a well written account with ample humor. For the adventurous few who plan visiting Europe by car it could well serve as an introduction and appetite-whetter.

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Used Eyeglasses Needed

An opportunity for generosity without cost is being offered by the Washington Council 224, Knights of Columbus, through its current drive to collect discarded eyeglasses in cooperation with the Prevention of Blindness Society of Metropolitan Washington.

With a goal of 25,000 pairs, the drive officially opened last week; at the completion of the drive on March 23, the Washington Council will turn over all discarded eyeglasses collected to the Prevention of Blindness Society. Boy and Girl Scouts will sort and pack the glasses for shipment to New Eyes for the Needy, a national voluntary organization in New Jersey. Here, usable portions will be salvaged and precious metals reclaimed to obtain funds whereby new prescription glasses may be bought.

In the last 5 years the Society has provided over 2,000 pairs of new prescription glasses to Washington area persons.

Anyone in the area with discarded eyeglasses is asked to take or mail them to Washington Council 224, Knights of Columbus, 5034 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20016.

Square Dancers Meet

The first session of a weekly square dance class for beginners took place at the Youth Center on Tuesday night, Feb. 9. Newcomers will be accepted through the third session. The next class is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 8:15 p.m. No class will be held next week, as the caller, Gene Lindsay, will be out of town.

The class is sponsored by the Kalico Kickers, a square dance club that meets on Thursday evenings at the Youth Center. Last Thursday, visitors included representatives from two area square dance clubs, the Square Cats and the Jacks and Jills. Ed Sparrow was guest caller.

TB is Still a Threat

If you contributed to the recent Christmas Seal Campaign to combat tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases, you helped fight a menace that's even worse than the official figures indicate.

TB, you probably remember hearing, is one of those "waning" diseases. Trouble is, it has practically stopped waning. Government health statistics report that there were 54,045 new cases in the country in 1963—a slight rise over the previous year, indicating that the long-continuing advance against the disease is at a standstill.

The Public Health Service doesn't list a case as "new" when it happens to somebody who has had the disease before. Yet there are about 10,000 people in this country each year who, having had TB in the past, relapse for various reasons, such as failure to take care of themselves, into the active disease again. They get just as sick as the first-timers—but they don't get into the statistics.

So the number of active TB cases that occur in the United States every year isn't 54,000; it's more than 64,000. And although modern anti-TB drugs do a relatively fast and efficient job of healing, the Health Service estimates the number of Americans with active TB at present as about 110,000. Add another half million who are highly vulnerable—for example, people who have had contact with patients with active TB—and you've got a formidable health problem.

Christmas seal associations all over the country, in concert with the National Tuberculosis Association, are getting ready for a new, intensified attack against this stubborn scourge. Your Christmas Seal contribution is helping to furnish the tools and manpower for this new assault on an old enemy.

Zip Code System Perfected

Postmaster Emory A. Harman said today he has received word from Postmaster General John A. Gronouski in Washington, D. C. that a big "breakthrough" has now been made on electronic machines to "read" ZIP-coded addresses on mail. These sophisticated new machines will be installed in major post offices starting in about a year.

ZIP code is important in mail handling under the system of mail processing already in use which will continue to be in use as the basic system at most points. These machines will be just another step to help keep pace with the growing volumes of mail. Neither will the machines endanger jobs—they will only help us meet mail expansion with minimum manpower expansion.

AAA ADVISES MOTORISTS WASH CARS AFTER SNOW

Washing your car is even more important in winter than in summer and should be routine after every snowstorm, according to George T. Viverette, Director, Automotive Services Department, D. C. Division, AAA.

"Increasing use of salt and calcium chloride for snow and ice removal means that motorists should be on the alert against corrosion," Mr. Viverette said. "Tons of salt and calcium chloride are used in the war against snow and officials have had to accelerate the use of such chemicals each year. This means an awful lot of brine which attacks bare metal parts unprotected by special coating. Automobile engineers say the best rust prevention treatment is to wash your car often this winter."

The AAA official said that automobile manufacturers are not turning out cars much more rustproof than their predecessors. "Special paints and metals have all but cured the family car of its tendency to rust around doors and fenders," he said. "But corrosion begins when the finish is broken so that the brine solution can reach the underlying metal. So even if your car is a new model, it's still good practice to wash the car after driving through slush."

The Calcium Chloride Institute explains the increasing use of salts for snow removal this way: "Plows remove much of the slippery stuff but leave a thin sheet on pavement. So after the snowplows make their rounds, and sometimes before, crews apply a blend of ordinary rock salt and calcium chloride."

Bond Sale Up In '64

Residents of Prince Georges County put more of their savings into U. S. Savings Bonds during 1964 than they did the previous year.

Mr. William Bowie, County Savings Bonds Chairman, reported that county sales of Series E and H Bonds amounted to \$5,669,917, up \$48,892 from the year before.

December sales in the county totaling \$448,507 helped set the sales gain for the year.

Savings bonds also enjoyed a statewide sales increase—achieving 105.7 percent of the 1964 annual goal of \$76,600,000. Total sales for Maryland of \$80,937,008 represented an all-time high, and compared with \$79,148,572 for 1963.

"Great Decisions"

Discussion Group

Grassroots discussion groups of U.S. foreign policy issues, sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association, have commenced throughout the nation. All interested Americans are welcome to participate in a Great Decisions discussion group.

It is hoped that there will be sufficient interest to begin a "Great Decisions" group in Greenbelt. There is no charge and the group is open to anyone wishing to participate. The programs will cover topics that are shown on WETA-TV (channel 26), and meetings will be for about two hours one evening a week. Persons interested phone 345-9047 after 6 p.m.

Beef Demonstration

The Co-op Homemaker's Open House will have a "Meat Demonstration on Beef" on Wednesday, February 17, at 10:30 a.m. in the Co-op Hospitality Room. Clyde Lego head of the meat department of the Greenbelt store will demonstrate.

Speakers Bureau Set Up

A formalized Speakers Bureau has been established by the Prince Georges County Board of Commissioners, with speakers on more than 40 different topics available to civic and community groups.

Department heads and staff members will be available to speak around the County on subjects ranging from the County Budget to fire safety to personnel administration through health services and agriculture.

"Through this Bureau the Board hopes to bring its department heads and staff closer to the citizens and citizen organizations of Prince Georges County, and to keep the public more aware of the various programs currently underway in this rapidly expanding jurisdiction."

Copies of a brochure listing the topics covered by the Speakers Bureau are now available in the Community Relations Office in the Upper Marlboro Courthouse and will be mailed upon request to any groups requesting them.

Conference On Day Care

The Maryland Committee for the Day Care of Children is sponsoring a conference on the various aspects of day care, a topic which is becoming increasingly important here. In Maryland alone, over 94,000 children less than 6 years old have working mothers, creating a need for day care and raising the associated legal, health and educational problems. The conference will be held 10:30-2:30 on Monday, March 1, and the registration fee of \$3.50 includes luncheon. For reservations call Mrs. Frank S. Howell, JU. 5-9176; further information may be obtained from Mrs. Mildred Horne, 961-2693.

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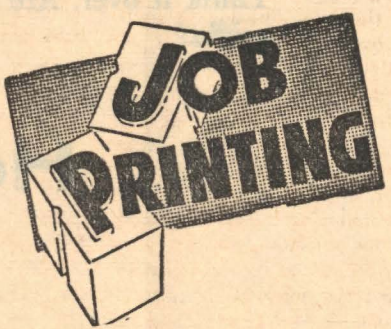
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In the early days, the post office was housed in what is now known as Twin Pines and the Pizza Shop. Mrs. Bryant said "We were the first to occupy quarters at the center. There weren't even any street lights then. Our staff numbered four and there were no carriers in Greenbelt until 1942."

After the twenty-eighth, Mrs. Bryant plans to relax at her home

in Berwyn Heights (8818 Edmonston Rd.). She has been a loyal servant of Greenbelt and we wish her a happy and healthy retirement.

Glad to report that former Greenbelter, Mrs. Irmgard Griem has been released from the hospital. She was injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago.

Visiting the Sucher family, 8 Lakeside, is Joe's mother, Mrs. Max Sucher of Brooklyn, New York.

Glad to hear that Mr. Morris Finkelstein, 16-A Crescent is getting along so well.

Congratulations to St. Hugh's CYO'ers who collected \$53.54 for the March of Dimes.

Our deepest sympathy to Mayor Edgar Smith who lost his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Beale of Salisbury, Maryland. She was fatally injured in an automobile accident.

Democrats Install Officers

At a well-attended meeting of the Greenbelt Democratic Club on Wednesday, Jan. 27, W. Waverly Webb, Clerk of the Circuit Court in Hyattsville, swore in the new officers.

New officers are: President, Walter (Bud) Dean; Vice-President, Howard Chasanow; Secretary, Margaret (Peg) Baldwin; Treasurer, Thomas Kelly.

New president Bud Dean presented gavel to outgoing president Edgar Smith (1962-1964) and to Frank Lastner (1963-1961.)

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To enroll in the course, write to the Prince Georges County Extension Office, P.O. Box 518, Upper Marlboro.

Community Church News

Rev. Kenneth Wyatt will participate in a pulpit exchange this Sunday with Wendell P. Turner, Minister of the University Christian Church, Adelphi. This pulpit exchange is in response to a call to the churches to observe the dialogue on Christian Unity that is sponsored by the World Council of Churches; and coincides with the Consultation on Church Unity that is being held between the United Church of Christ and four other denominations.

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of government. Aberdeen was added to the list of Council-Manager cities this year. Other cities are Bowie, College Park, Gaithersburg, LaPlata, Princess Anne, and Rockville. The one county having this form of government is Montgomery County.

The council-manager form of government is 57 years old. Its history dates back to 1908 when Staunton, Virginia, became the first city to appoint a manager. Four

years later, Sumter, South Carolina, became the first city to adopt the plan as it is now known. Under the system, a manager is appointed by an elected council to serve as administrative head of the city or county government under the general direction of the council. Since 1950 the plan has averaged more than 70 adoptions per year in North America.

A survey reported in the directory indicates that most of the men

appointed as managers during 1964 had previous public administrative experience, usually as a manager in another city, an assistant manager, or a department head. Most of the new appointees were under 40 years of age at the time of their appointment.

In addition to the 2,027 council-manager places listed in the directory for North America, 1,732 cities and counties in Finland, West Ger-

many, Ireland, Norway, and Sweden have the council-manager plan.

The council-manager plan continues to be the most popular form of local government in American cities between 25,000 and 250,000 population. More than half of these are council-manager cities, according to the directory. The plan has worked well for larger cities also with almost 20 per cent of the cities with 500,000 to 1,000,000 population using the plan.



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